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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the application papers for a patent in the name(s) of Frédéric Garcon -and- Bernard Pelissier -entitled- "USE OF HPPD INHIBITORS AS SELECTION AGENTS IN PLANT TRANSFORMATION" -with- Two (2) Sheets of Drawings.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

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 A certified copy of corresponding FRENCH application No. 00 10601 filed -August 11, 2000- -will-follow-. Applicant(s) claim(s) a right of priority based thereon pursuant to \$119 of the Patent Act of 1952.

This application is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41 by -WILLIAM E. McSHANE- on behalf of the inventor(s). WILLIAM E. McSHANE is the Attorney of Applicant(s) and is authorized to file the application on behalf of applicant(s).

The Specification and Claims are being filed in the French language. A verified English translation will be filed within the time period set by the US Patent and Trademark Office.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 et seq which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This is a "general authorization" under 37 CFR 1.25(b), except that no automatic debit of the issue fee upon allowance is authorized. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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